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## PISO'S

## Bowser Strikes Chords

But He Does Not Make a Success at It

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By M. QUAD.

A year or so ago Mr. Bowser read in a magazine what many of thousands of others read. It was an article by a celebrated musical composer, who stated as a fact that there was a chord in music which would appeal to every living thing, from an elephant to a flea, and from a vulture to a canary



He Sat Down and Cried Like a Child.

bird. That chord might appeal to their sympathies, their aggressiveness, their loneliness, their joy, their calmness, and so on through the schedule.

The writer cited one case where an elephant had his sympathies wrought upon so that he sat down and cried like a child. There was also one where a man took a harp to a zoological garden and played on it in front of a tiger's cage. He hit the tiger's aggressive chord, and the animal got out of his cage and terribly bit and clawed two or three patients. Again, when he struck a lively chord of the hippopotamus, the old fellow went waltzing around and his eyes sparkled with joy.

"Egad!" Bowser said to himself. "I am going to prove the truth or falsity of that fellow's story about

I stay here where such things are going on."

Mr. Bowser hadn't hit it yet. The people across the alley, with the front of the houses facing on another street, had their back windows open, and his eye caught a human form seated at one of the windows.

"There's my chance," he whispered as his eyes came back to the keys. "It is a girl or woman who is in sorrow, and thinks there is no more joy or pleasure for her in this life. I will try and find the joy chord and give her a new emotion."

Mr. Bowser began with great deliberation to strike every key on the board from left to right, and he kept his eye on the figure in the window as he did so. He had almost reached the end, when he struck a chord that seemed to float out and quiver around with a sort of Fourth of July chorus. The figure instantly changed position, and the woman leaned out of the window and shook her fist and shouted:

"Ye old devil ye! Has a poor woman, who has been over the wash tub all day, got to submit to such an infernal racket as this, when she could catch a nap by this cool window. Stop that clatter or I will blow the whistle for a policeman, and he will soon yank you out of there!"

Mr. Bowser had failed again. Perhaps he should have played on a harp instead of a piano. He pulled on the curtain of the window, and was about to abandon his experiments, when the doorbell rang. He went to the door, and there stood a man with a bulldog, and the man said:

"This is Mr. Bowser, I believe."

"It is."

"Well, Mr. Bowser, the butcher was telling me that you wanted to buy a bulldog, and so I brought mine over. He is worth every cent of fifty dollars, but, as I am hard up just now, I will take half of that."

"I do not wish to buy a dog, of any kind," replied Mr. Bowser, "but I wish you would bring your dog in here a minute, and let me try an experiment on him."

"Is there another dog or cat in the experiment?" cautiously asked the man.

"Oh, no. I am going to play the piano a little, and see how he likes it."

"That won't do no harm, I think, but you must take the risk of it. A bull dog, Mr. Bowser, is an animal that you can't fool with. Sometimes he will lick your hide, and sometimes he will try to get at your throat. I will watch him closely, however, and I guess he will be all right."

The man took a seat, and the dog sat up and looked around him. If he had any idea at all, it was that his owner was going to sell him, and he had objections to that, for everything looked nice and comfortable. Mr.



The Feathers Flying All Over the Room.

musical chords. Here, you infernal old cat, come down from there and take a seat in a chair while I practice on you a little."

He wanted to touch the cat's sympathetic chord, and he persisted for five minutes and made a failure. Then, by chance almost, he touched the right chord. It was a chord in the air "The Sweet By and By." The cat responded to it instantly. Her heart was touched. She gave a yowl and went out of the open window into the back yard and licked seven cats one after the other.

Mr. Bowser didn't know whether to be satisfied or not. He was pondering it over in his mind when he heard the cook fussing around in the dining room. She was making too much noise and he could hear her talking to herself and complaining of her hard life. He would find a chord to calm and quiet her, and if she wanted a raise in wages to make her forget it. He struck a chord that he thought would do the business. It did. He heard her broom drop and she came clattering upstairs and looked into the sitting room and exclaimed:

"Why, Mr. Bowser, what was that? I thought a bad boy had thrown a stone through the window and you had tumbled out of your chair dead."

"It was only me playing, Sarah," calmly replied Mr. Bowser.

"Then, if you don't mind it, please don't play any more, for I certainly will have to have my wages raised if

Bowser took a seat at the piano and began to strike chords. He let the bass keys alone and used only the treble. If he used any of the bass keys they might sound like a brick-bat falling close to the dog's heels and thus arouse his ire.

Slowly, very slowly, the tender keys were pressed down and held for two or three seconds, and then the right chord came. The bulldog cocked his ears, gave a growl which sounded like distant thunder, and with a sudden lunge he broke from his master and ran across to the piano. Here he seized a sofa pillow in his mouth and had it in threads in a moment and feathers flying all over the room. He had served a second pillow in the same way when the two men interfered. In the melee which ensued both were bitten, two or three chairs knocked over and the easel on which stood Mrs. Bowser's portrait was trodden under foot. Just at this moment the original of the portrait opened the front door and the dog ran out, pursued by his owner. Mr. Bowser sat down to rub his bitten leg and face the music, but there was no music to face. Mrs. Bowser came in and looked around, and then, as she began to remove her hat, she said:

"Oh, yes. I read that same article, and I was going to suggest that you try it some time. I see you have been trying it, and I hope you found it a success!"

## FIGHT WITHIN LABOR RANKS

American Federation and United Hebrew Trades Seemingly in Dire Conflict.

## STRIKE TO BE DEPLORED

Neither Side Seemingly Willing to Make Concessions Which Would Be of Benefit to Both—General News of Labor Interest.

In what seems likely to be a finish fight between the American Federation of Labor and the United Hebrew Trades, with headquarters at New York, the opening gun has been fired by the federation. Letters are being sent to international unions, asking them to withdraw their locals from affiliation with the United Hebrew Trades. This action was taken in accordance with a resolution passed at the Buffalo convention of the federation last year. The resolution was not put into effect at once, as intermediaries strove to settle the dispute amicably. Conferences were held in New York, and at one time it was reported that the troubles had been adjusted. But this story was denied at once, and now both sides are preparing for the conflict.

President Gompers of the A. F. of L. said that his organization would enforce the resolution, and that the 150,000 members of both organizations would have to break with either the A. F. of L. or the U. H. T.

With large contracts in St. Louis shoe factories, government agents were in close touch with a movement of 18,000 shoe workers to obtain wage increases. A committee representing the United Shoe Workers of America announced the demands would be presented to the employers within a short time. "Pronounced" increases will be asked for workers in certain departments who have been especially underpaid, stated P. E. Turner, national organizer of the union.

Union machinists at the Raleigh (N. C.) iron works engaged in making projectiles for the government, went on strike because of the refusal of the management to dismiss nonunion men. The nonunion men were employed, it was alleged, owing to the inability to secure enough union workers to keep the plant at capacity work.

A "national labor memorial of freedom and peace" is being organized and will be considered by a special conference between the British Trade Union congress and the labor party shortly. The idea is to raise \$150,000 to build a national headquarters for labor at London as a memorial to trade unionists who have fallen during the war.

More than half the Americans formerly in the employ of the Philippine government have been retired since July, 1913. There are now a few more than 1,200 Americans in the service, whereas four years ago there were more than 2,600. Meanwhile there has been a steady increase, naturally, in Filipino employees of the government, the list showing 1,000.

Because of the fairness of Justice Higgins, president of the commonwealth arbitration court, and the antagonism of the New South Wales (Australia) government to organized labor, some workers urge that the state industrial laws be ignored and that unions register under the commonwealth act.

Longshoremen of the Southern Pacific Steamship company, at New York, who renewed a strike then under adjustment, were informed by the national adjustment commission that while it had not met all their demands it had decided on a scale of wages which would give them a substantial increase.

Lynn (Mass.) coal teamsters have raised wages \$2 a week and secured Saturday half-holidays throughout the year. Nine hours shall constitute a day's work except on Saturdays.

The Scottish miners at a conference decided by a large majority against the government man-power bill, under which more miners would be called to the army.

In Germany working hours of all plants have been increased from eight hours a day to ten and even twelve at the same rate of wages.

Six million German women have entered industries since the war started, official figures printed by the Berlin Vorwaerts show.

Pennsylvania's 150,000 anthracite miners are now mining approximately a quarter of a million tons a day.

Motormen and conductors employed by the Nova Scotia Tramway company at Halifax went out on strike.

A nine-hour work day and a living wage have been won by the working women of the state of Kansas.

Since the war began the employment of women in the British metal industries has increased 84 per cent. Of the 200,000 women and girls employed in the district of Birmingham, England, 25,000 are organized.

Drug clerks at Kansas City, Mo., are organizing to reduce their 90 and 95-hour week.

The harvesting of the Canadian crops was done mainly by women and girls.

Railway signalmen have 17 local unions and a membership of 855.

Baton Rouge (La.) painters have secured an eight-hour day.

## LABOR IN BATTLE TO FINISH

President of American Federation Gives Appropriate Reply to Head of German Trade Unions.

Labor in the United States is too busy fighting autocracy to enter into any negotiations with labor in Germany. That is the reply Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has sent to an invitation he received recently from Karl Legien, head of the Federated Trades Unions of Germany, to send delegates to a conference of labor for a discussion of peace.

## GENERAL LABOR NEWS

The international labor congress concluded its sessions at London, Eng., with a luncheon, at which the speakers included the principal British and foreign delegates. The luncheon was preceded by a protracted morning business session, at which was approved a motion to send an international labor delegation to the United States to consult President Wilson, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the leaders in American labor organizations.

More than 10,000 of the 15,000 Chicago employees of Armour & Co. were ill or met with accidents last year. There were 32,000 vaccinations in their families, according to testimony in the stock yards arbitration hearing before Judge Alschuler. When H. G. Ellerd, head of the company's welfare department, which cared for the sick and injured and did the vaccinating, submitted these figures Frank P. Walsh, for the employers, said they were amazing.

Beginning March 1, the logging camps and lumber mills of Washington and Oregon went on a basic eight-hour day, by an order of the government which was accepted by the lumbermen as a move for ultimate control of the industry in these states by the government. It was announced in Washington that the government would assume control of the spruce production. Spruce is used largely in aircraft construction.

To hasten repair work on locomotives and railway rolling stock, an agreement involving lengthening of working hours, promotions of apprentices and helpers and maintenance of open shop conditions has been reached between Director General McAdoo and A. O. Wharton, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor. The agreement affects more than 300,000 workmen.

On the ground that the Alaska eight-hour law violated the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, as well as the Alaska organic act, the measure held unconstitutional in the United States district court for the division of Alaska. The findings were immediately reported to the attorney general of the United States and will be appealed unless authorization otherwise is received.

An official invitation has been extended to the British National Union of Railwaymen to send 350 members of that organization to make a tour of the western front. The men selected will be representative workmen from all classes of the organization. It is understood the railwaymen's visit will be followed by visits from men of the other great labor unions.

At the last convention of the Metal Polishers' Buffers, Brass and Silver Workers' Union of North America, it was voted to relinquish jurisdiction of the silver workers. Beginning with the first of the year this international organization will be known as the Metal Polishers' International union.

Since the United States declared war, about 300 strikes or labor controversies that might have led to strikes have been settled by federal mediators of the department of labor. They involved directly 800,000 workmen, and indirectly 300,000 more.

A strike was threatened at Baltimore by cotton duck workers, who demand a closed shop. The mills which may be affected are engaged in government work on tentage, uniform cloth and blankets.

Lawrence B. Finzel of Hooversville, Pa., is believed to have earned the highest wages during the month ever paid any coal miner. Finzel received \$347.32 for the month.

The anti-prohibition element in the British Columbia Federation of Labor failed to put through an amendment for 2½ per cent beer.

All the school boards of Calthness (Scotland) have adopted a minimum salary for assistant teachers, commencing at \$400.

Recent experiments in French munitions plants indicate overtime does not increase minimum production by women workers.

An additional war bonus to be given to the police of the city of London, England, will amount to £12,000 a year.

Wage increases of \$2 to \$4.50 a week have been negotiated by the San Francisco Garment Cutters' union.

Taxicab Drivers' union men say there are still about 2,000 drivers out on strike at London, Eng.

In most of the industries of the country, women are receiving better wages than ever before.

A movement is on foot throughout Ireland at present to form an Irish labor party.

British co-operative societies did a business of over \$800,000,000 last year.

Virginia labor unions demand the elimination of convict-made goods.

Mason City (Ia.) carpenters will get the eight-hour day January 1, 1919.

There are 1,000,000 Mexican laborers in this country.

Musicians at St. John, N. B., have organized.

## A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

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## THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "it need not be!" We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets sixty-cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package. A little energy will save the day. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

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